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1. (U) THE LAST CONVOY ARRIVED AT EMBASSY BUJUMBURA AT 1712 EDT. AMBASSADOR RAWSON IS IN THE CHANCERY. HE SPOKE TO AMB. RENDER AND RWANDA DESK OFFICER KEVIN AISTON AND REPORTED THAT THE SITUATION IN RWANDA IS AS BAD AS IT HAS EVER BEEN, AND DESCRIBED THE COUNTRY AS BEING "AWFULLY TORN UP." RAWSON/RENDER AND RAWSON/AISTON TELCONS).

2. (U) EMBASSY KIGALI OFFICERS MADE A SORTIE AROUND KIGALI BEFORE THE CONVOY DEPARTED TO PICK UP MISSIONARIES WHOM THEY HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO REACH BY PHONE OR RADIO. SOME JOINED THE CONVOY AND OTHERS OPTED TO WAIT FOR THE BELGIAN EVACUATION FLIGHTS ON APRIL 11. ONE OF THE MISSING AMERICAN FAMILIES REPORTED IN SITREP 23, THE MUELLERS, IS SAFE IN BUJUMBURA. (KIGALI CONSULAR OFFICER LAURA LANE (NOW IN BUJUMBURA)/TFRW01 TELCON).

3. (U) PRESIDENT CLINTON SPOKE WITH AMBASSADOR RAWSON AT 1730 EDT. AF ASSISTANT SECRETARY GEORGE MOOSE SPOKE WITH AMBASSADOR RAWSON SHORTLY AFTERWARD.

4. BUJUMBURA - MINIMIZED CONSIDERED.  
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